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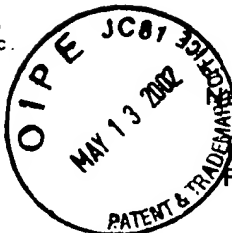
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Please make these documents of record in the application file. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew Fessak  
Patent Agent and Technical Advisor

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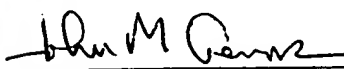
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A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report that issued in the referenced PCT application is also submitted as part of this communication.

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